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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN APPLICATION OF)	
HANS-ULRICH BUSCHHAUS ET AL)	GROUP NO.: 1713
SERIAL NO.: 09/552,044)	
FILED: APRIL 19, 2000)	EXAMINER: M. REDDICK
TITLE: WATER-BASED FORMULATIONS WITH FUNGICIDAL ACTION)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Appellants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the
Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the
time for filing their response so that the APPEAL BRIEF filed simultaneously with
this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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